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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of :
R. BRUCE WALLACE :
Serial No. 07/996,771 : Group Art Unit 1807
Filed: December 24, 1992 : Examiner: S. Chambers
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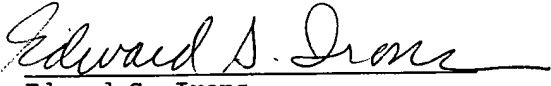
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME AND FEE TRANSMITTAL
AND NOTICE OF CHANGE OF ADDRESS OF ATTORNEY OF RECORD

Honorable Commissioner of
Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner to extend the time for filing a response from October 12, 1993 to January 12, 1994, which is within three months of the time afforded. Please charge the extension fee of \$420 and any other fees for filing of the enclosed Response to Deposit Account No. 09-0948. A duplicate is attached.

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